

APPENDIX C: Family Support and Early Childhood Services Implementation Work Plan

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RECOMMENDATION	TASK	WHO	TARGET COMPLETION
1. King County will continue to support model family support and early childhood programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the models currently being used and identify research to support. Are programs following the model? Are there other proven models that should be piloted? How do current programs fit with Council priorities? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CFC Evaluators Service providers 	January 31, 2001
2. King County will continue to forge partnerships in support of inclusive quality, accessible and affordable child care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are we currently doing? How do we work with TANF? How will we collaborate with UW Children's Initiative and Project Lift-Off? How do the current efforts fit with Council priorities? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health 	May 2001
3. King County will explore expansion of home visiting programs for parents of newborns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential funding sources such as Early Learning Foundation. Where should expansion occur? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health CFC 	May 2001
4. King County will strengthen internal and external coordination of family support and early childhood services	<u>Internal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pull together internal programs and coordinate to collectively interact with the sub-regions and communities to maximize resources and improve program results Share information Identify internal systemic changes that will increase collaboration, decrease unnecessary paper work, decrease duplicative reports/data collection, and improve delivery system. <u>External</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information Identify common goals Form/maintain partnerships Provide a forum to collectively interact to maximize resources and supports to children and families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCHS: DDD, MHCADS, CSD, <i>Child Care, YFIP, Coop Extension,</i> ORPP: CFC, Jobs Initiative PH-SKC: Child Care Health, Parent Child Health Services Department of Parks and Recreation Unincorporated Area Council liaison 	Ongoing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Way City of Seattle Project Lift-Off Children's Initiative North and East Healthy Start Coalitions FACES (Family and Children Early Supports) Health and Safety Networks Subregional planning groups King County and Seattle Libraries 	Ongoing

Council Adopted Priorities

PRIORITY	QUESTIONS TO ANSWER	STAKEHOLDERS	TARGET COMPLETION
1. Provide an array of services to unincorporated King County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What services are needed in the array? ▪ What are we currently doing? ▪ What additional services are needed? ▪ Are services accessible to where people live? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal workgroup ▪ Unincorporated Councils ▪ United Way ▪ Social and Health Networks ▪ Service providers ▪ Local DSHS office 	March 2001
2. Provide regional services to the “most in need.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the definition of “most in need?” ▪ How do current programs fit this definition? ▪ What is the best mechanism to reach “most in need?” ▪ How do we approach “phasing out” or adapting current programs that currently service people outside the definition? ▪ How does this work fit with the sub-regional work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal work group ▪ Sub-regional planning groups ▪ United Way ▪ Health and Safety Networks ▪ Service providers ▪ Housing Authority 	March 2001
3. Program results will have an impact on the reduction of criminal justice usage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the indicators that programs have had an impact on reduction of criminal justice usage? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same group as above 	March 2001